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- the submitting author must be the first author of the paper and from a National Society /Association Full Member of EFLM. The author is limited to one submission;
- entries must be published studies demonstrating an important and novel contribution to the theory or practical application of performance specifications. Only original research articles are eligible;
- entries must have been published or finally accepted for publication between 1 January 2022 - 15 January 2023.
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- Statement signed by all authors of the publication consenting to submission of the paper for the Award and to the conditions of entry.

**Applications should be submitted via e-mail to EFLM at [eflm@eflm.eu](mailto:eflm@eflm.eu) by 15 January 2023**

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